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TAGS: SREF, PK

SUBJ: ICRC/LICROSS APPEAL FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES IN PAKISTAN

REF: ISLAMABAD 970

1. MISSION FEBRUARY 4 RECEIVED JOINT LICROSS/ICRC APPEAL FOR TOTAL OF DOLS 8.85 IN CASH AND KIND ADDRESSED TO GOVERNMENTS AND NATIONAL SOCIETIES FOR RELIEF OF AFGHAN REFUGEES IN PAKISTAN. ONLY RESPONSE TO APPEAL SO FAR HAS BEEN IN WORDS AND IN EXPRESSION OF INTENTIONS - NO FIRM DONATIONS. DESPITE LACK OF RESPONSE, ICRC/LICROSS PLAN TO SEND FIRST MOBILE MEDICAL TEAM CONSISTING OF 2 SWISS DOCTORS AND 2 SWISS NURSES PLUS 2 NON-MEDICAL DELEGATES WITHIN A WEEK. OTHER TEAMS WILL FOLLOW DEPENDING ON ATTITUDE OF GOP.

2. TEXT BEGINS:

FURTHER OUR TELEX APPEAL OF 20-12-79 WISH INFORM THAT JOINT LEAGUE-ICRC MISSION RETURNED TO GENEVA SOME DAYS AGO. HAS REPORTED TO BOTH ORGANIZATIONS ON REFUGEE SITUATION AND EMERGENCY REQUIREMENTS BASED ON VISIT TO SOME

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CAMPS IN NORTH-WEST FRONTIER AND BALUCHISTAN PROVINCES

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AND DISCUSSIONS HELD WITH PAKISTAN RED CRESCENT, PAKISTAN GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES CENTRAL, PROVINCIAL AND LOCAL, AND UNHCR REPRESENTATIVES.

APPROACHED BY ITS GOVERNMENT, PAK CRESCENT HAS REQUESTED LEAGUE AND ICRC TO SECURE ASSISTANCE FOR SOME 100,000 REFUGEES OUT OF ESTIMATED HALF MILLION PEOPLE FROM AFGHANISTAN NOW IN PAKISTAN, MOSTLY SPREAD THROUGHOUT BORDER AREAS. FOUR-FIFTHS HAVE SOUGHT ASYLUM IN NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE, ONE-FIFTH IN BALUCHISTAN. THEIR NUMBER IS EXPECTED TO INCREASE. AS WINTER CONDITIONS EXTREMELY HARSH TO BOTH PROVINCES, ESSENTIAL THAT HELP BE PROVIDED WITHOUT DELAY BY USING AVAILABLE LOCAL PURCHASING POSSIBILITIES OR QUICKEST MEANS OF DESPATCH. THE SOCIETY'S PLAN OF ACTION - PREPARED JOINTLY WITH LEAGUE DELEGATE JENKINS AND ICRC DELEGATE DR. LIEBESKIND - HAS BEEN DISCUSSED IN DETAIL BETWEEN LEAGUE AND ICRC AND ALSO UNHCR SINCE FOR VARIOUS ITEMS IT IS SUPPLEMENTING UNHCR APPEAL TO GOVERNMENTS OF 16 JANUARY. PAKISTAN RED CRESCENT EMERGENCY PROGRAM, OF WHICH DURATION DIFFICULT TO FORECAST BUT CAN BE ESTIMATED TO LAST ONE YEAR, IS VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY SW.FRS. 14.5 MILLION (APPROX DOLS 8.85 MILLION). PLEASE FIND BELOW DETAILS OF SAME.

PROVISIONAL BUDGET IN SW. FRCS. (BASED ON PAKISTANI PRICES)

1) GENERAL RELIEF - LEAGUE	
1) BASIC REFUGEE REQUIREMENTS:	
20,000 TENTS (14FT X 14FT) OR	6,800,000
TARPAULINS OR PLASTIC SHEETING	

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100,000 BLANKETS (COARSE QUALITY)	1,000,000
65,000 QUILTS	900,000
100,000 PAIRS SHOES	1,000,000
100,000 PIECES CLOTHING/CLOTH	1,700,000
20,000 COOKING STOVES WITH KEROSENE/ COAL	200,000

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200,000 BARS SOAP 70,000

2) VEHICLES

4 CARS 75,000
2 TRANSPORTATION VANS 50,000
2-3 TONS LORRIES 70,000

OTHER TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

HIRING OF TRUCKS FOR LARGE SHIPMENTS 35,000

COST OF FUEL AND OIL 60,000

3) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS

PAKISTANI SPECIALLY RECRUITED LOCAL
STAFF FOR OPERATION (ONE YEAR) 75,000

HIRING OF TELEX MACHINE, OFFICE
FURNITURE, EQUIPMENT AND
STATIONERY, WAREHOUSE AND OFFICE
RENT, ETC. 50,000

EXPENSES 4 LEAGUE DELEGATES, ETC.
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(ONE YEAR) 350,000

II) MEDICAL AND TRACING PROGRAMS - ICRC

MOBILE MEDICAL TEAMS

MEDICINES

OPERATIONAL COSTS INCLUDING
EXPENSES 6 ICRC DELEGATES

1,700,000

III) CONTINGENCY

365,000

TOTAL:

14,500,000

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